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SUBJECT: BUNDESGRENZSCHUETZ POLICE IN BERLIN

1. MORNING OF MARCH 13, US PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER WAS INFORMED BY COMMANDER POLICE GROUP SOUTH IN CONFIDENCE THAT GROUP OF BUNDESGRENZSCHUETZ POLICE TECHNICIANS WERE IN BERLIN AND PLANNED TO BEGIN WORK ON COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT RELATED TO SEARCH FOR LORENZ KIDNAPPERS.

2. IN VIEW OF PROHIBITION ON PRESENCE IN BERLIN OF GRENZSCHUETZPOLIZEI, ALLIED LIAISON OFFICERS MET WITH SENAT OFFICIAL KUNZE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 13 TO DISCUSS MATTER. KUNZE COULD ONLY CONFIRM THAT THERE WERE TECHNICIANS FROM FRG IN BERLIN WHO WERE INVOLVED IN ATTEMPTS TO FIX RADIO TRANSMISSIONS ("FUNKPEILUNG"), BUT ADDED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THEY WERE FROM BUNDESKRIMINALAMT AND THAT APPROVAL HAD BEEN GIVEN MINISTER OF INTERIOR BY THREE ALLIED AMBASSADORS FOR TECHNICIANS TO OPERATE IN BERLIN.

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3. AFTER THREE ALLIED MISSIONS HAD CONSULTED WITH

RESPECTIVE EMBASSIES IN BONN, WHICH REPORTED TECHNICIANS
IN QUESTION HAD BEEN SECONDED FROM GRENZSCHUTZPOLIZEI
TO BUNDESKRIMINALAMT, ALLIED SENAT LIAISON OFFICERS MET
WITH SENAT OFFICIAL (SCHROEDER) AFTERNOON OF MARCH 14
TO PROTEST THAT EVEN IF TECHNICIANS HAD BEEN SENT
TO BERLIN UNDER BUNDESKRIMINALAMT AUSPICES, THIS MADE
NO DIFFERENCE; THAT NO ALLIED APPROVAL HAD BEEN GIVEN
FOR THEIR ACTIVITIES IN BERLIN; AND THAT THE
TECHNICIANS SHOULD LEAVE BERLIN.
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